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# FLOWER BULBS of QUALITY

FALL AND WINTER — 1943-1944



## OUR PRIZE RANUNCULUS

### SPECIAL RANUNCULUS OFFER

Again this year I am offering a "sure-bloom" smaller size bulb of this finest strain of Prize Ranunculus at the low price of 50 bulbs 65c, or 100 bulbs \$1.25, 1,000 bulbs \$10.00. Unanimous reports, "The best we have ever seen." "Won prizes at local show," etc. Postage, 10c.

# BOB ANDERSON

FLOWER BULB SPECIALIST

1415 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles (26)

## FALL AND WINTER BULB PARADE

We are faced with many difficulties this year. Many bulb growers have gone out of business and the bulb acreage has been reduced in half as the other half has been devoted to vegetable growing.

Costs therefore have risen considerable but how could one put a dollar valuation on say a beautiful bed of flowering Ranunculus. Flowers from your florist would cost many times the price of your bulbs and you would have lost all the joy of growing them yourself.

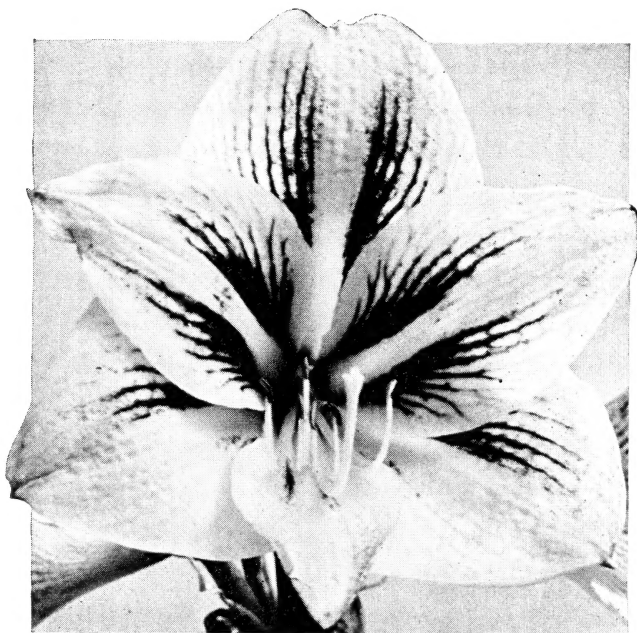
Listings in this catalog do not all arrive at one time. They will be shipped to you at their proper planting time. Get your complete order in now as many items will be very limited in supply.

Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. as this requires extra labor and expense to us both. Please add the postage, the minimum is 10c, heavier shipments as listed, large shipments sent Express Collect.

Most of you who receive this catalog are old customers and we wish to thank you for your valued patronage and many kind praises for our bulbs. We shall always endeavor to please you and assure you the best to be had from the fields of only expert growers.

Sincerely,

BOB ANDERSON.



**AMARYLLIS, Giant Hippeastrum**

### AMARYLLIS

**Giant Hippeastrum.** Large flowering hybrids. Your choice of red, orange, pink, salmon or white. This is an exceptionally fine strain of giant flowering hybrids and if purchased in bloom would cost much more. Your choice of colors. Each, 50c; \$5.00 per dozen. Postage 15c each; 50c per dozen.

Mixed colors, selected large bulbs of a prize strain. Each 35c; \$3.50 per dozen. Postage as above.

### ARUM (Black Calla)

**Pictum**—An odorless dwarf calla with deep purple maroon blossoms. Fine for pots or garden. Plant in the fall, 3 inches deep in partial shade. Extra large bulb of this rare specie, special. 50c each, postage, 10c.



### ANEMONES DE CAEN

(See Color Plate and Special Offer on Page 8)

## Anemone Culture

In mild winter climates plant in the fall for late fall or winter bloom. Finer flowers result by blooming them in the cool part of the year. Later plantings can be made as long as bloom is not thrown into too warm weather. Soak the bulb for just a short time in cold water and plant in full sun with the point down. The top is rough where the old foliage was last year. Plant one to two inches deep according to size of bulb and do not water too much until they come up—In heavy soils an individual sand base for each bulb is recommended. Space bulbs 6 inches apart each way. 100 bulbs will plant an area 5x6 feet.

### ANEMONES

**DeCaen**—Giant single poppy-flowered type in a rich mixture of blue, purple, red, white, etc., with black cushiony centers for contrast.

Jumbo Bulbs, mixed colors, 75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

No. 1 Bulbs, mixed colors, 50c doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

No. 2 Bulbs, mixed colors, 35c doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

**St. Brigid**—Double or semi-double forms in an all-color mixture. No. 1 Bulbs, 50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

No. 2 bulbs, 35c doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

No. 3 bulbs, 25c doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

### ANEMONES (Separate Colors)

Your choice of Red, Blue or White.

No. 1 Bulbs, 75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

No. 3 Bulbs, 35c doz.; \$2.50 per 100.

Postage and packing add 10c.



### **FREESIAS—NEW GIANT HYBRIDS**

#### **FREESIA—New Giant Hybrids**

This new strain is a vast improvement in size, length of stem and vigor over the standard commercial type. You have your choice of color in white, blue, rose, pink, red, yellow or lavender. 40c per dozen; \$3.00 per 100. Postage, 10c.

### **Freesia**

Fragrance is an illusive quality to describe but the Freesia has a perfume that appeals to all. Color or white can be had, the white a bit more fragrant. Easy to grow, sun or semi-shade, plant heavy base down 3 inches deep, space 3 inches apart each way. 100 bulbs will only plant a small plot. Plant from September to January for a long blooming period.

#### **SPECIAL RAINBOW FREESIA OFFER**

A carefully blended mixture of over 20 different shadings and colors containing no white. Freesias should be planted in mass quantities to make a good showing and as prices have been prohibitive for this class of planting, I am offering them at a fraction of their former listing. Special, 20c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100 bulbs; 1000 for \$10.00. Postage 10c. White—same prices.



**LEUCOCORYNE (Glory of the Sun)**

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**Ixiodes Odoorata** is a charming new introduction from Chile. Fragrant flowers of exquisite light blue on tall wiry stems and excellent keeping quality. The price has been and still is in most places quite high, but I am reducing the price this year to allow you to plant them more freely. Special offer, 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Postage, 10c.

**Culture for Leucocoryne**

Plant October to March in very rich soil and a sunny location. Plant 5 inches deep with sand base and see that they have abundant watering and not allowed to dry out until they bloom, then gradually withhold watering and leave dry all summer. Can be left in the ground for many years, each year improving in quantity and quality of bloom.

**BABY GLADIOLUS**

This diminutive replica of the large Glad offers a most artistic and graceful subject for vase and cut flower work. Spikes and flowers about one-half size of the larger type. Can be planted in the FALL ONLY, blooms early Spring. Culture same as larger type. Offered in a mixture of colors only at 75c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100 bulbs. Postage 15c.

**BLEEDING-HEART**

**Dielytra Spectabilis**—An old favorite. Its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive. A beautiful plant as a pot-plant for the house, and especially valuable for planting in the shade. Strong clumps, ready December and January, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postage, 15c extra.

**BLETILLA (Chinese Orchid)**

**Hyacinthina**—Three to five dainty orchid shaped lavender flowers on stems 10 to 15 inches tall. This true orchid can be easily grown in your garden. Prefers partial shade with plenty of moisture. Delivery late fall, blooms in spring. Large bulbs, each, 50c; \$5.00 per doz. Postage, 10c; 35c per doz.

**BRODIAEA (California Hyacinth)**

**Capitata**—Slender stems 12 to 18 inches terminating in cluster of violet blue flowers. Under good cultivation they will bloom from late fall until spring. Sometimes 20 stems from one bulb. Plant in the fall, 3 inches deep. Let soil dry out when through flowering. 50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

**Ixiodes**—Known in California as Golden Star. Blooms in spring. Stem about 12 inches tall. Large umbel of bright yellow flowers with darker line on outside of petal. Gay and cheerful in the garden. Does well under glass. 50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

**CALADIUM**

**Fancy Leaved**—The most popular foliage plant in America today. Easy to grow, stays in foliage a long time. Will have all the popular named varieties in January or late December. 35c each.

**CALLAS**

**Aethiopica**—Large pure white, large bulbs. Each 15c; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Baby White**—This miniature is a charming dwarf in plant and blossom. Fine for pots or garden. Furnished in growing rooted plants only, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Postage, 10c; 25c per doz.

**Black Calla**—See Arum.

**Pink Calla**—A very unusual dwarf Calla. Flowers rose pink, changing to cerise. Each, 50c; \$5.00 per doz. Postage, 10c.

**Yellow Calla**—Beautiful golden yellow blooms, foliage bright green spotted white. Fine for pots. Large bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 doz. Medium size, 10c each; \$1.00 doz. Postage, 10c; 25c doz.

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The white and black callas prefer shade and arrive in August and should be planted as early as possible, for they are both winter bloomers. A light well drained soil preferred with lots of water. The pink callas arrive about October and bloom late spring. Yellow callas can be planted from October to spring and should have more sun than the others mentioned. Successive plantings recommended for long blooming period.

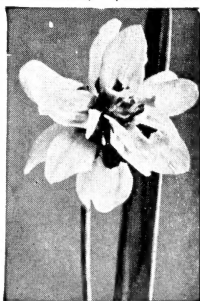
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**DAFFODILS (Large Trumpet)**

**King Alfred**—The most popular daffodil in America to day. Large clear golden yellow mid-season bloom. Large mother bulbs, \$1.50 doz.; \$10.00 per 100. Large round bulbs, \$1.00 doz.; \$7.50 per 100. Postage, 25c per doz. 100 bulbs F.O.B.

**John Evelyn**—Outstanding new hybrid. Perianth 4 to 5 inches across of pure white. Wide 2 inch cup of lemon yellow beautifully shirred and fluted to the base. One of the greatest daffodils of today. Each 15c; \$1.50 doz. Postage 15c.

**Twink**—This beautiful novelty appeals to everyone who sees it. Very large flowers of alternate layers of pale primrose yellow and vivid orange. A striking effect. Each 15c; \$1.50 per doz. Postage 15c.

**TWINK**



**DAFFODILS—(Continued)**

**Lovenest**—So-called "pink" daffodil as trumpet turns a pale apricot pink on aging. This is one of the daintiest of the medium trumpet varieties and has been very high priced till now. Special, each 20c; \$2.00 per doz. Postage 15c.

**Mrs. E. H. Krelage**—Often called the white "King Alfred." One of the finest of the large white trumpet varieties. Special 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Postage 15c.

**DeLuxe Mixture of Daffodils**

One of America's largest growers of Daffodils has co-operated in making up for me a mixture of over 100 varieties. This offers you one of the grandest opportunities you ever had to observe the many forms, colors and types this charming flower comes in. The blooming period will stretch over many months. Specially priced \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per 100 bulbs. Postage 15c per dozen. 100 sent Express Collect.

**DAFFODILS (Poeticus)**

**Ornatus Maximus**—Large single white petals with golden short cup rimmed red. 10c each; \$1.00 per doz. Postage, 15c per doz.

**GLADIOLUS** (Separate list ready January 1st)

**GLORY OF THE SUN** (See *Leucocoryne*)—Page 5

**GRAPE HYACINTH** (See *Muscari*)—Page 14

**HIPPEASTRUM** (See *Amaryllis*)—Page 2

**HYACINTH** (See *Roman Hyacinth*)

**DUTCH IRIS****DUTCH IRIS**

**Bulbous Iris** are not to be confused with the common or bearded form of iris. The grace and the beauty of this race of tall growing forms have nicknamed them "Poor-man's Orchids." The bulbs are planted in the fall only and bloom from midwinter to spring. The blue shadings of many, together with their pencillings of gold in the falls, make a color combination unequalled in any other flower. They require a full sunny location and should be planted 4 to 5 inches deep.

**"IMPERATOR" FAMOUS DUTCH IRIS**

This Iris is probably more extensively grown than any other one Iris in this class and no wonder, for it is a masterpiece in harmony of deep blue and gold. Grows 3 feet tall and flowers large and showy. Special offer, large bulbs, 35c dozen; 3 dozen, \$1.00; \$2.50 per 100 bulbs; \$20.00 per 1000. Postage and packing, 10c.



### GIANT SINGLE ANEMONES

#### **ANEMONE Special Offer**

Companion to the Ranunculus and can be inter-planted with them. They will augment the color scheme by adding the blues, lavenders and purples to the rich golds, etc., of the Ranunculus.

#### **100% BLOOMING SIZE ANEMONES**

Put up in attractive colored litho packet with full cultural directions. 50 bulbs, 65c; 100 bulbs, \$1.25; Garden Club Special, \$10.00 per 1000. Postage 10c.



**ANEMONE: ST. BRIGID**

### **ANEMONE ST. BRIGID**

Large semi-double flowers of the most brilliant and delicate shades and colors, including a good proportion of rose, pink, lavender and blues. (See page 3 for prices and sizes.)



### **OUR PRIZE ORANGE SHADES OF RANUNCULUS**

#### **RANUNCULUS (In Separate Colors)**

Offer an opportunity to carry out your favorite color scheme in your garden. A bed of Gold or Orange Ranunculus bordered with Blue Anemones makes a very attractive setting. See page 12 for prices, etc.

#### **IXIA (Corn Lilies)**

The Ixia is a splendid flower for cutting. Grows on tough, wiry stems and comes in a wide range of color. The culture is the same as for Freesia and must be planted in the fall. A splendid all color mixture. 60c a dozen; \$4.00 per 100. Postage 10c.

**JONQUILS (Do not confuse with Daffodil)**

**Campernelle, Single**—A small golden daffodil, frequently three bloom on a stalk, fragrant. Plant 3 to 5 inches deep—sun or part shade. 75c doz. Postage, 15c.



**LEUCOJUM (Snowflake)**

**LEUCOJUM (Fine substitute for Lily of Valley)**

**The Spring Snowflake** with its dainty white nodding bells tipped green adds a delightful charm and grace to the shaded or sunny garden. Plant in the fall and leave undisturbed for many years. 75c per dozen. Postage, 15c.

**LILIES (Hardy)**

**Candidum (Madonna)**—Large peppy bulbs. Plant September and October. Best known pure white lily. Each 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Henryii**—Beautiful reflexed lily of orange spotted black. Each 25c; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Pardalinum (Leopard)**—Easy grown American lily. Flowers re-curved, fading from deep orange to crimson at the tips. Each, 25c; \$2.50 per doz.

**Regale**—World's most popular lily. Large fragrant white tinged pink outside. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Sunset (Pardalinum Giganteum)**—New, vivid red, yellow throat spotted maroon. Very showy. Each, 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

**Tenuifolium (Siberian Coral Lily)**—This dainty diminutive little gem has tiny recurved flowers of vivid scarlet, grass-like leaves. Fine for pots and rock garden. Each, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Tigrinum — Flore-Pleno (Double Tiger Lily)**—Same as above but with many extra petals. Not common. Each 35c; \$3.50 per dozen.

**Postage on All Lilies**—10c, or 35c per dozen.

**SEE EASTER LILY OFFER TOP NEXT PAGE**

**LILIES—(Continued)****SHANGRI-LA LILIES**

A true Easter Lily, pure white. Fine for pots or garden. Height 3 to 4 feet. Easter bulbs are scarce. Specially priced 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen. Postage 10c or 25c dozen.

**Culture for Lilies**

Plant as soon after arrival (Oct., Nov. and Dec.) as possible. Lilies prefer partial shade, good drainage and a light, friable soil composed of lots of sand and leaf mold. Large bulbs should go deep (8 to 10 inches), the Regale and Candidum only 4 to 5 inches. All lilies can be successfully bloomed in pots, but this shallower planting requires a deeper shade until buds appear, then brought to more light.



**LYCORIS—Often Misnamed Nerine**

**LYCORIS (Red Spider Lily)**

**Radiata**—Sometimes called Guernsey Lily. Cluster form of vivid red amaryllis-like lilies with extended stamen resembling a gossamery spider-web. Very showy. Bulbs bloom in September and if purchased in July or August will bloom the same year. Each, 20c; \$2.00 per doz. Postage, 10c; 35c per doz.

**Aurea**—A very rare golden yellow form of the above. Blooms in the fall. Price, each, \$1.50.

**MONTBRETIA**

Miniature, gladiolus-like blossoms of yellow, orange, red, etc., that bloom all summer. Multiply and thrive if left undisturbed. Bulbs can be planted from October to March.

**"His Majesty"**—The largest and best known of giant Montbretia. Flowers often 4 inches across. Color, deep velvety scarlet shading to gold.

**"Queen Alexandria"**—Chrome yellow.

Your choice of these new improved giants. Very special, dozen, \$1.00; \$7.50 per 100. (Postage, 10c; 25c per 100.)

## Our Prize Ranunculus

The exceptional popularity of this beautiful flower prompts me to list the bulbs the year around. It is best planted in the South and the Pacific Slope in the fall and winter and in the colder sections of the country when all danger of frost is over.

I am offering the finest strain obtainable, whose flowers are most double and a color scheme unrivalled in rich shadings, predominating in red, pink, gold and bronze.



### RANUNCULUS—PRIZE STRAIN

#### RANUNCULUS (Giant Flowering—Mixed)

Jumbo Bulbs, mixed colors...75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100  
 No. 1 Bulbs, mixed colors...50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100  
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SEPARATE COLORS—LISTED NEXT PAGE

**RANUNCULUS (Separate Colors)**

Gold, No. 1 Bulbs.....	75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100
Orange, No. 1 Bulbs.....	75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100
Red Shades, No. 1 Bulbs....	75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100
Pink Shades, No. 1 Bulbs....	75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100
White, No. 1 Bulbs.....	75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100
No. 3 Bulbs, as above.....	\$2.50 per 100

**SPARAXIS (Tecolote Hybrids)****SPARAXIS**

**New Hybrids** — Charming, brilliant flowers with contrast throat of yellow outlined black. This mixture contains over 20 colors and shadings. Dozen, 50c; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c; 25c per 100.

**SWEET PEAS (Early Flowering)**

For those who live in mild winter climates the fall planted Sweet Pea returns much for the small area needed. Plant only Early Flowering Spencer type if you wish the best in long stems and giant ruffled flowers.

The following new varieties have been chosen for their outstanding merit in color, length of stem and large flowers:

**Blue Danube**—New deep blue. **Bridesmaid**—Large silvery pink. **Eileen**—Begonia rose. **Fragrance**—Clear lavender. **Hope**—Best large white. **Top Hat**—Violet blue. **Ramona**—Apricot pink. **S. Temple**—Rose pink. **Sequoia**—Golden cerise. **Susanna**—Carmine red. **Treasure Island**—Orange red.

Your choice of any of these new modern florists' favorites: 6 pkts., 50c; each, 10c. Postpaid.

**CLIVIA**

A miniature Amaryllis-like flower in clusters of brilliant orange salmon. Grown from root divisions it soon multiplies and grows into a fine clump. Prefers semi-shade and where well established may bloom at any time of the year. Large, ready to bloom divisions. Each, \$2.50. Postage, 25c.

**MORAEA (Bulbous)**

**Polystachya** — New. A splendid winter bloomer. Slender plants 18 to 24 inches high with many wiry branches. Flowers resemble a group of butterflies, light mauve penciled purple with yellow base. Starts flowering six weeks after planting and keeps on for 3 to 4 months. Plant in succession for continuous bloom the year 'round. Corms offered in fall only. Each, 15c; \$1.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c.

**MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth)**

**Heavenly Blue** — Best blue. Dozen, 50c; 100 for \$3.50. The Grape Hyacinth prefers partial shade and can be left undisturbed for years. Fine for pots, too. Plant in the fall for winter and spring bloom.

**NARCISSUS (Also see Daffodils, Jonquils)**

**Polyanthus (Cluster Types)** — Early flowering forms of the Narcissus family. Fine for bowls or the garden. The first three can be had in bloom for Christmas if planted early. Plant at intervals for later bloom. Bulbs planted in bowls with bulb fibre and kept well dampened should be set away in the dark until thoroughly rooted and gradually brought to the light after being well rooted.

**Chinese Lily** — White, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.00.

**Paper-White** — All white, fragrant. Dozen, 75c.

**Soleil d'Or** — Yellow, orange cup. Dozen, \$1.00.

Postage, 25c per dozen.

**OXALIS**

**Grand Dutchess** — Mixed colors. Fine for borders. Bloom over period long time. Price, 50c per dozen. Postage 10c.

**ROMAN HYACINTHS**

Miniature spikes of blue as fragrant and delicate as Lily of the Valley. The only Hyacinth we can buy this year to sell at a reasonable price. Each, 15c; \$1.25 dozen. Postage, 15c.

**SCILLA PERUVIANA**

Large clusters of purple blue flowers. On 12-inch stems. As many as 100 flowers on a single stem. Fall delivery. Each, 25c. Postage 10c.

**SNOWFLAKES (See Leucojum)—Page 10****SPREKELIA**

**Formosissima (Jacobean Lily)** — Velvety garnet red amaryllis with orchid shaped blossom. Each, 20c. Plant in fall—leave neck of bulb above ground.

**TRITONIA**

**Crocata Hybrids** — A most wonderful flower in shades of salmon, orange and scarlet. Petals have weird feathering between. Fine for cutting. Culture same as for *Ixia* and *Sparaxis*. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

**TUBEROUS BEGONIA (Special list in January)****TULIPS (Darwin)**

Offered in a grand all color mixture at a price you can afford to plant in quantity. Specially priced at 75c dozen, \$6.00 per 100 bulbs. 100 bulbs will plant a bed 5x6 feet, spacing them 6 inches apart each way. Add 10c dozen, 25c per 100, postage.

**Culture for Tulips**

Failure to grow good tulips is generally caused by improper culture treatment. Plant 6 to 8 inches deep, partial shade and as early after arrival as possible. Tulips require lot of water.

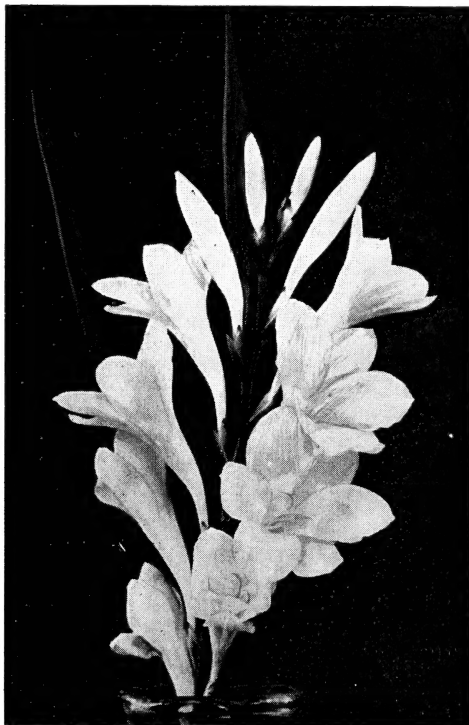


**TRITELIA**

**Uniflora** (Star of California)—A lovely dwarf growing plant of easy culture. Flowers a six pointed star of pale blue. Will grow in full sun or semi-shade. Dozen, 50c; \$3.50 per 100.

**VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA**

Handsome Cape bulb. Forty to sixty reddish tubular flowers  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches long hanging closely from the tip of a stem 15 to 18 inches tall rising from the center of a rosette of showy bright green shiny leaves 9 to 12 inches long with wavy edges. Its bold habit and beautiful foliage make it especially useful as a pot plant. Excellent in garden in mild climates and easy to grow under cool glass. Blooms in midwinter. Each, 65. Postage, 15c.

**WATSONIA****WATSONIA**

These tall growing cousins to the Gladiolus must be planted in the fall. Bloom early spring and require no lifting for many years. Sunny location. Offered in a grand mixture of colors only. 50c per dozen. \$4.00 per 100. Postage 10c or 100 F.O.B.

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**SUNSET'S GARDEN MANUAL**

A valuable help for amateur and professional alike. 800 drawings show exactly how to sow seeds, transplant, cultivate, disbud, pinch back and all the other things that make your garden the envy of the neighborhood. Cross-indexed for easy reference. 160 pages devoted to the care of annuals, perennials, bulbs, trees, etc. Pre-paid, \$1.00.

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**GERBERA OR TRANSVAAL DAISY**

## **Gerbera**

**Jamsonii Hybrids**—The peer of all daisies. The Gerbera offers a wide range of color, an extremely long blooming period and an exceptionally fine cutting flower.

The Gerbera can be planted from seed or a large clump can be divided and new starts made this way. Seed is a much slower method and divisions much quicker and more reliable. These divisions soon grow back into large clumps.

Our strain is a superior strain of field grown plants and is composed of a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating in pink, salmon, red, gold, etc.

Offered in a MIXTURE of colors only, delivery from September to May. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c or 25c per dozen.

## **Culture for Gerbera**

The Gerbera requires a full sunny location to do its best, drainage must be good and in setting of the new plant **DO NOT COVER** the crown. Space one foot apart and feed regularly.

# **BOB ANDERSON**

**1415 ECHO PARK AVENUE**

**LOS ANGELES 26**